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Dear President

I was not aware I had been placed on the L.L.D. committee until I received notice of the meeting to-morrow. As it is the first meeting of the Committee since my appointment, I regret exceedingly my inability to be present, and hope I shall be able to attend any meetings held after the present week. Unfortunately I have to be in Aylmer to-morrow to organize a branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission in that town, and on Friday have to sit as a member of the Court of Revision.

I presume the meeting to-morrow is special, with reference to some particular name. I would like some time to bring forward two names of historical writers, Lieut. Col. William Wood F.R.S.C. of Quebec, and Dr. Frank H. Severance of Buffalo. Perhaps you could mention them for me, and the members will have plenty of time to consider their merits. This is pre-eminently a history-making epoch, and some of the members may consider it a proper time to recognize men who have done work of the useful character of the writers mentioned.

Yours Sincerely
James H. Coyne

Dr. Falconer C.M.G.,
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Toronto, Canada. May 14th, 1917.

The Rev. R. A. Falconer, LL.D., etc.,
President, University of Toronto,
T O R O N T O.

My dear President :

On my return I found your letter waiting for me. I am very much obliged to you for the trouble you have so kindly taken .

In a letter from a member of the British Government about another matter Mr. Anderson was mentioned as an Expert on shipping. He is now in the United States looking after the purchase of wheat but writes me that he has sent the information to the representative of the Ministry of Shipping in the United States.

When in New York I learned that the Honourable J.M. Beck was to speak in Buffalo on the 29th of May and later in thatweek is to speak in Ottawa. In view of his splendid speech in Convocation Hall and of the circumstance that some of those connected with the British and French Mission in the United States have said that Mr. Beck's writings have been one of the most powerful factors in convincing the people of the United States it seems to me that it would be very fitting for the Provincial University to confer its highest honour upon him while he is passing through Toronto as he needs must. When Mr. Beck was in England so competent an authority as Lord Bryce expressed a very similar opinion.

As there may be a meeting of your Committee this afternoon I think will Otting by special delivery

with thanks

I am, Yours faithfully,

J. Murray Clark

to some military man who has done special work for Canada during the war?

Yours faithfully
C R Meredith

R. A. Falconer Esq.
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OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO.

April 5 1917.

Dear Mr President

I am going to London today and shall not return until the end of next week. Will you kindly have the notice for the meeting of the Committee on honorary degrees called for any day that you choose and take charge of the meeting.

I think that we should be very sparing in granting honorary degrees at this time. Professor Baker has suggested the name of Dr. J. Gage who though perhaps entitled to recognition on account of what he has done to combat tuberculosis is very unpopular. I fear therefore that his name would not be well received by the public.

Would it not be wise if any degrees are conferred to consider giving a

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As his position is the highest in the Veterinary Service, I thought that the University of Toronto might consider conferring on him an honorary D.V.S. I know it would be greatly appreciated by him and he would carry with claiming such an honor.

I spoke to Dr. Grange of the O.V.C. and he thinks he is a graduate who deserves recognition.

Yours very sincerely
D. Harvey Smith

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22 WELLESLEY STREET,
TORONTO.

Nov/15/16.

Dear President Falconer.

While serving abroad on several occasions I met Col. W. J. Neill. Director Veterinary Services and Remounts. C.E.F. The Colonel is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. His organization of these services has been most excellent.

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BLOOR ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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TORONTO.

17th November 1916.

President R. A. Falconer, D.D., LL.D.,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Falconer:

If your Senate is considering the question of degrees in music, I wonder if they would regard favourably the suggestion of a degree for Alderman Donald C. MacGregor, of this City? His services to music in West Toronto have been of the very highest order. His work before the general public needs no special mention. If public service in this line is a recommendation, I am sure that he deserves recognition at the hands of our musical authorities.

Very truly yours,

Geo. C. Pidgeon